

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Address to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>(Revised 01/2003)</p>	Application Number 10/003,574
	Filing Date 10/24/01
	First Named Inventor: Kuoksa
	Art Unit: 1754
	Examiner Name: S. Hendrickson
	Confirmation No.: 5083
	Attorney Docket No. 033047/240187

This is a request for **Continued Examination (RCE)** under **37 C.F.R. § 1.114** of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
(\$770.00 large entity; \$385.00 small entity)
  - ii.  Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$770 and \$420.00 enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

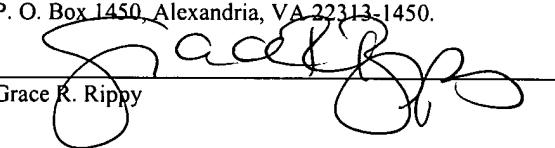
  
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